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be read with advantage by the medical historian, who will find the bibliography useful for any deeper studies into the subject.

We would point out that Avicenna was not a Jewish physician; that the suffix *-et* on a Scandinavian noun represents the definite article; that the Graefenberg ring is not a barrier method of contraception. In a historical account of this character mention should be made of the Cromer Street Clinic, the first birth control clinic opened in England by, and under the supervision of, a medical man, the late Dr. Norman Haire. It was there that the Graefenberg ring was first introduced into this country and where the Dutch Cap, so much more reliable than the cervical cap used at Marie Stopes's clinic, was popularized under the name of the Haire Pessary.

An interesting, readable and informative history of the subject.

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